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| 6.    | Goa              | 1169793   | 203 | 25,000    |
| 7.    | Gujarat          | 41309582  | 144 | 5,83,000  |
| 8.    | Haryana          | 16463648  | 113 | 1,83,000  |
| 9.    | Himachal Pradesh | 5170877   | 87  | 45,000    |
| 10.   | Jammu & Kashmir  | 7718700   | 280 | 2,11,000  |
| 11.   | Karnataka        | 44977201  | 129 | 5,59,000  |
| 12.   | Kerala           | 29098518  | 131 | 3,67,000  |
| 13.   | Madhya Pradesh   | 66181170  | 201 | 13,22,000 |
| 14.   | Maharashtra      | 78937187  | 164 | 12,52,000 |
| 15.   | Manipur          | 1837149   | 65  | 11,000    |
| 16.   | Meghalaya        | 1774778   | 22  | 3,000     |
| 17.   | Mizoram          | 689756    | NA  | —         |
| 18.   | Nagaland         | 1209546   | 38  | 4,000     |
| 19.   | Orissa           | 31659736  | 172 | 5,38,000  |
| 20.   | Punjab           | 20281969  | 73  | 1,40,000  |
| 21.   | Rajasthan        | 43997990  | 224 | 9,38,000  |
| 22.   | Sikkim           | 406457    | 45  | 3,000     |
| 23.   | Tamil Nadu       | 55858946  | 165 | 9,22,000  |
| 24.   | Tripura          | 2757205   | 118 | 34,000    |
| 25.   | Uttar Pradesh    | 139112287 | 158 | 20,98,000 |
| 26.   | West Bengal      | 68077965  | 96  | 6,54,000  |
| 27.   | A&N Islands      | 280661    | 67  | 1,900     |
| 28.   | Chandigarh       | 642015    | 189 | 11,400    |
| 29.   | D&N Haveli       | 138477    | NA  | —         |
| 30.   | Daman & Diu      | 101586    | NA  | —         |
| 31.   | Lakshadweep      | 51707     | 89  | 400       |
| 32.   | Pondicherry      | 807785    | NA  | —         |
| Total |                  | 846302688 | 149 | 12435200  |

\* Source : WHO/GOI National Survey (1986-89)

\*\* Survey results projected for 1991 census population

#### Improvement of National Highways in Gujarat

320. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Roads and Buildings Department of Gujarat have sent proposals to the Union Government regarding Development and Improvement of National Highways in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received till date;

(c) the number of proposals accepted or rejected year-wise so far and the number of proposals under consideration/pending;

(d) the factual details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which these proposals would be accepted and the latest position thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Out of about 185 proposals received from the State Government of Gujarat during the last three years, 90 road/bridge projects costing Rs. 9962.08 lakhs have been sanctioned towards the development of works. The other works could not be sanctioned mainly due to financial stringency under the Central Sector Roads programme.

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#### Inland Water Transport

321. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have framed any long term plan to develop inland water transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the tenure of the long term plan to develop inland water transport;

(c) whether a separate task force is proposed to be set up for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Working Group set up to suggest policies and programmes for IWT sector during 9th Five Year Plan submitted its report. The recommendations of the Working Group present detailed programmes for IWT development in next five years as well as policy to be adopted in 9th Plan and beyond to make IWT a viable transport system wherever its potential exists. The report of the Working Group is under process.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### National Security Council

322. SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM' : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering any proposal for setting up of high level National Security Council with the aim of co-ordinating the views of the specialists from all the concerned fields;